

FOR THE EAGLE.

A Collation of News from
All Over the World.A Feast of Political, Commercial and General
Intelligence, Thoroughly Sifted
for Eagle Readers.

CZAR SAID TO BE VERY ILL.

His Condition Excites Gravest Concern Throughout the Empire.

A dispatch from Vienna states that a letter received from that city by St. Petersburg says that the czar's present illness excites public attention as much as his illness seven months ago, when his death was not unexpected. It is made of the character of the czar's illness is considered extraordinary. The czar went to the Crimea when everything had been prepared for his reception at Spala. His illness is usually strongly objected to medical treatment, but he is now accompanied by Dr. Zacharin. The literary read in the churches on Sundays now contains a passage referring to the czar's health, which was added last January when he was very ill. The czar is the second son of Alexander II, and was born March 10, 1845. In 1866 he was married to Maria Sophia Frederika Dagmar, daughter of Christian IX, of Denmark. Alexander participated in the Turkish war of 1877-78, and ascended to the throne March 12, 1881, on the assassination of his father. He was not crowned until May, 1883, in consequence of the threats of the nihilists, the conspirators, and he has more than once come very near meeting his doom since then.

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

Will Feed Wheat to Animals.

More of the Grain to Be Used in This Manner than Ever Before.

During the last few days C. A. King & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, have received replies from 3,357 reliable dealers and millers, covering almost every important wheat and clover seed county in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. These States raise more of the clover seed crop and two-thirds of the wheat crop, or nearly one-half of the entire crop of the United States. 3,311 of the reports are from 20% of the larger wheat producing counties. They show it is mostly a guess to say how much amount of wheat will be fed to animals this year, but it is not far from the fact that ever before. In sections where there is a fair crop little will be fed. But 15 percent of the wheat crop may be fed in the seven States named; 20 percent from all say 30 percent or less of the crop will be fed; 25 say 3 to 5 percent; 428, 5 to 10 percent; 544, 10 to 15; 502, from 15 to 20; 196, from 20 to 25; 502, from 25 to 30; from a third to fifth; and from 346 a fifth to a half. Nearly all say farmers have sold more freely than usual. Indiana and Illinois farmers are more disposed to sell, while Michigan farmers are firmly holding. The clover seed crop will be smaller than the large one of last year. Maize and clover hay is very short. The clover will be a little below an average. Michigan reports the poorest prospect for both, while Indiana has the best, but not over an average.

COTTON FOR JAPAN.

An Interesting Report from United States Consul Melton.

The State Department is in receipt of a report from United States Consul Melton of Kanazawa, Japan, upon the manufacture of cotton fabrics from American cotton. He says: "Japanese manufacturers are each year improving the grade of their cotton, and the quality of the material is rapidly approaching that of our cotton, which is the only long staple cotton which can be used in their machines economically; yet by the greater proportion of this large supply of American cotton is purchased in Liverpool and London, because the ocean rates from England to Japan are much less than the combined railway and ocean rates from an inland point to Japan. Our people are losing the selling commission, or profit, and the marine insurance and freightage on a product which is distinctly an American staple. It might be possible for our great cotton interests and transcontinental railway lines to establish direct trade which would, even on a much lower freight rate, swell the profits of the railways and greatly increase the general profits arising from American foreign trade. We might thus gain direct control of the trade, materially weakening and ultimately destroying the right which today Liverpool is supposed to exercise in fixing the price of our cotton in its own markets on the theory that she controls the only market for our product."

HIS HEAD IN DANGER.

Li Hung Chang Losing Prestige Because of the War's Delay.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that the power of Viceroy Li Hung Chang has steadily decreased. His few industrial friends are doing their best for him at Peking, but it is not likely that they will be able to avert his downfall. Every day's delay in providing the promised victory over the Japanese now adds to Li Hung Chang's danger. The dispatch adds that the block in moving the Chinese troops to Korea continues. Everything has been thrown into confusion. The reinforcements from the more remote provinces on the route to Tien Tsin are at a standstill, and are terrorizing the cities in which they are halted. The reinforcements are mostly undisciplined hordes, who are not under the control of their nominal leaders. Almost a reign of terror prevails even in Tien Tsin.

CYCLONE IN TENNESSEE.

Tornado Sweeps North Memphis with Fatal Results.

Wednesday morning, a cyclone, passing from southwest to northeast, struck North Memphis, Tenn., near the Louisville and Nashville Railroad shops and swept away everything in its path. Trees were uprooted, an iron bridge over Gayoso Bay was taken up and carried a distance of 100 yards, and a number of houses were wrecked. The full extent of the damage is not yet known. Robert Culp, colored, was fatally and Wilkes Yamballa, white, seriously injured. Other casualties are reported, but their names are not yet ascertained. The railroad shops were not materially damaged.

SPAIN SENDS THE ORDER TO CUBA.

Duties on Imports from the United States Must Be Heeded.

Consul General Williams, at Havana, has sent a dispatch to Acting Secretary of State, a copy of which was transmitted to Secretary Carlisle, giving the translation of a telegram received by the governor general of Cuba, from the minister of the colonies at Madrid, directing the latter to replace the duties on American products in that island and in Porto Rico as soon as the new tariff bill went into operation.

Fire Burns Lumber.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of lumber in the yards of the A. B. Beck Lumber Co. at South Chicago, Ill., burned Wednesday night.

The two large Counselman elevators adjoin the yards of the lumber company. The flames gained so much headway at the beginning of the conflagration that it was impossible to contain the fire. But the work of the fire apparatus connected with the elevators saved them. The entire loss will reach about \$40,000. Aside from the damage done the city's property the loss is covered by insurance. Fireboat Yosemite is going to the fire league to leak when off Hyde Park. She was run upon the Hyde Park reef and settled upon the bottom with the water about a foot over the decks.

Say All Are Dishonest.

W. K. Ackerman, City Comptroller of Chicago, made an argument before the Illinois Board of Equalization, asking that \$50,000,000 be added to Cook County's assessments to give Chicago \$1,000,000,000 more tax money.

He said the saloons kept Chicago alive and that no honest Assessor could be elected.

Slain in a Cyclone.

Two persons were killed and a score were injured, one of them fatally, in a cyclone at Charleston, Mo., Wednesday, during which a train was blown from the track.

Butte Policeman Drowned.

Sergeant Whitehead, of the Butte (Mont.) police force, was drowned in Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon by the capsizing of a sailboat. Whitehead was on a leave of absence in charge of the Montana silver statue, which had been on exhibition the past week.

A Marshal Charged with Murder.

James Brumfield, of Richmond, was shot and killed at Centerville, Ind., by Marshal Charles Rowan, who attempted to settle a disturbance. The coroner investigated the case and filed his verdict charging Rowan with murder. He has been arrested and is now in jail.

Co., Chicago. Each card is a certificate which, when properly filled out, will be the receipt for the amount of the fund. The contributions to the relief fund are still pouring in. The St. Paul fund having shot up from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Minneapolis fund has also reached \$25,000 and the total for the state about \$75,000. Besides this the Great Northern Railway Company has contributed \$50,000 acres of land. The Duluth Railway Company made a proposition to the people of the free-swept country to sell them land and give them all the time needed to make payments. The first payment, which will be one-third of the purchase price, will not be due for two years and if at the expiration of the two years the holder of the land has built a house and improved forty acres the first payment will be canceled by the railway company. In this manner the farmer and stock raiser are getting a third the present market price. It is proposed to allow four and six years for the last two payments. The terms of this proposition will be set forth in a letter to the Governor.

EATING THEIR PONIES.

The Chinese Troops in Korea Are Reported to Be Starving.

Shanghai advices report that the Chinese forces are cornered in Northern Korea, without supplies, and are killing their ponies for food. All the foreign employes in the Japanese dockyards have been dismissed. This was done in order that the extent of the injuries to the warships of the Japanese navy shall not become known. The steel cruiser Yayo Yama Kan has been docked at Nagasaki to undergo repairs of damage she has received. The dock is closely guarded, and to her injuries are obtainable from the native papers. The Japanese force north of Seoul is suffering from the effects of the rain. Much sickness is also reported to prevail in the camp. It is rumored that 38,000 Chinese troops are camped on the north bank of the river Incheon, waiting for favorable weather to attack the Japanese position a few miles south. It is reported on good local authority that the Chinese are killing their ponies by the Ministers of War and Marine and his general staff, is proceeding to Hershima, a point where the troops of Japan gather to embark.

BURIED UNDER A VILLAGE.

Tramps Cause a Fire that Entails a Loss of \$300,000.

The little village of Dalton, Ohio, was almost destroyed by fire. The fire originated in a stable, and while the direct cause of its origin is unknown, it is presumed that it was caused by the tramps who took quarters there for the night. The entire loss is estimated at \$300,000, the heaviest loss being the Royal Insurance Company. The postoffice and contents, its contents, were included in the flames. The Canton, Massillon and Orville Fire Departments were hastily summoned and responded, but their presence was of no avail, as sufficient water could not be conveyed to any good. The citizens are almost crazed over the loss of their business blocks and residences. All the telephone wires were burned down.

Floating in the Whirlpool.

At Niagara Fall, N. Y., the body of a man or woman was floating about the whirlpool Thursday morning.

The body was seen by a group of people who were to get it without success. The body appeared to be dressed in a bathing or bicycle suit, with knee trousers and shirt without sleeves. The feet and legs from the knees down were not to be seen. The body was seen on the back of the head. The remains were tossed about amid piles of driftwood in a shocking manner at times.

Cures by Faith Alone.

Prominent religious circles seem to be agog over a new religion that has found its way into the land.

It is a new religion, called "Faith Alone," and its doctrine is the destruction of the faith as announced by the evangelist, Rev. J. O. Stewart. Many parishioners of the leading churches of St. Louis are disciples of this new doctrine.

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Kansas Hotels Raided.

Three of the principal hotels at Emporia, Kan., were raided by a Sheriff's posse Saturday night, under authority of a warrant charging them with violation of the Murray liquor law, and in two of them intoxicating liquors were found.

Fire at Conrad, Iowa.

Fire at Conrad, Iowa, Thursday morning destroyed the principal business portion of the town, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

The greatest losses are Stark Bros., the Bank of Conrad, F. E. Wheeler, Fraser & Leblanc.

Five Lynchers Are Indicted.

The investigation into the lynching of six negroes near Millington, Tenn., is being pushed with vigor. The Grand Jury has returned five indictments and more will follow.

Noel Malison Is Hanged.

Noel Malison was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of August Rues and his wife, Sophia Rues, near the village of Calumet, the night of Sept. 21, 1923.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.

HOGS—Shipping Grades.

SHEEP—Fair to Choice.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.

CORN—No. 2.

OATS—No. 2.

RYE—No. 2.

BUTTER—Choice Creamery.

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